

EXHIBIT "A"

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW
YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER, LLP,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1256-JJF

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF

DISCOVERY ORDER

WHEREAS the parties' repeated efforts at mediation have failed; now therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that discovery in the above-captioned cases shall commence
and proceed on a consolidated basis.

Dated: December __, 2005

JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR.
United States District Judge